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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has formulated any National Cooperative Policy;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): The Central Government has formulated a National Policy on Co-operatives aimed at the all round development of the co-operatives. The focus of the National Policy is on professional, democratic and autonomous functioning of the co-operatives to facilitate their development as self-reliant and economically viable organizations providing their members improved access to various sectors of economy and bestowing on them the advantages of collective action. The Government, as a facilitator, is to provide necessary assistance to co-operative societies to realize the stated objective.

(c) : Does not arise.